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GOV. EASLEY ANNOUNCES CDBG GRANTS FOR 11 COMMUNITIES Grants to Provide Public Water and Sewer Services

RALEIGH- Gov. Mike Easley today announced that 247 families in 11 North Carolina communities will benefit from \$748,748 in federal Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to be used to connect homes to public water and sewer services.

"The CDBG award program is continuing to help our citizens, our towns and our state," said Easley. "These funds will improve the lives of hundreds of North Carolina families and will enable our communities to build stronger neighborhoods."

In this grant category, local governments apply for funds to connect low- to moderate-income households to existing public water and sewer lines. Alamance, Duplin, Moore, Warren and Wilson counties, along with the Cities of Lexington and Shelby and the Towns of Faith and Peachland, will each receive \$75,000 for these infrastructure improvements. Additionally, Nash County will receive \$23,748 and Wilson County will receive \$50,000.

CDBG grants are federal funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. North Carolina's Small Cities CDBG program is administered by the N.C. Department of Commerce's Division of Community Assistance.

For more information about the state's CDBG program, visit www.ncdca.org.

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